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## Town Crier

by W. Gartrell

"Years hence at home, when talk is tall,  
You'll set the gun-room wide a-gape,  
Describing how, with just a small  
Pea-rifle, going after ape,  
You met a LION unaware  
And felled him flying through the  
air!"

Owen Seaman.

Hear ye! Hear ye! All LIONS hereabouts, be ye civic, social or sectarian, the local veldt is a-swarm with LION TAMERS, whose official Tallwisters, Whiskersnatchers and Clawcutters will get you if you don't watch out! Following a preliminary meeting here Monday night, a Lion Tamers Club is on the make with an approved roster, elected slate and ambitious agenda soon to be made public.

It may have been the weather, or maybe Lady Luck sometimes does favor the underdog, anyhow the Middleburg Volunteer Swatters came out of the Ballston melee Sunday bloody but unbowed, with the scoreboard reading 6-4 in their favor and a look-in on the pennant right ahead of them. Now Middleburg, official winner of the Second Half of the Tri-County Baseball League, will meet her ancient adversary, Leesburg, official winner of the First Half of the League, in a 3-game setto, with the first game to be played here Sunday afternoon. Good luck charms are at a premium here and a well-conditioned rabbit's foot simply is not to be had. Along with this excitement comes the announcement that Furnace Mountain, winner of first place in the Loudoun County League, has

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## MR. PORTER'S BARD BROOM SCORES AT MILL CREEK

The Mill Creek Hunt Hunter Trials and Landowners' Party, held last Sunday, Oct. 2, near Millburn, Ill., in the home country of the Mill Creek Hunt, of which Messrs. Austin Niblack and S. Prentice Porter are joint-Masters, was one of the most successful in the past five years. Sixteen teams were shown in the Hunt Teams division, one of the largest number on record this year, giving William H. Emory, Judge, of Warrenton, considerable ado for the eventual decision.

After accounting for second in the Lightweight Hunters, the first event of the morning, Mr. Porter on his Bard Broom, went out in the afternoon to put up a flawless performance against the first three placed horses in both the Lightweight and Middle and Heavyweight Divisions, in the ride-off for the Championship and won the tri-color. Mr. Porter's son of Scotch Broom, a bay gelding, with first hunting experience gained in the stable of Horace Moffett, of Marshall, went from the

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## Mrs. Parks Victor At Rolling Rock

### Ligonier Meeting Draws 10,000 To See Crooked Wood Capture King Of Spain's Gold Cup

By Jane Stevenson

The Rolling Rock Race Meeting held last Saturday on the Club course near Ligonier, was bigger and better than ever, surpassing previous records of the past 5 years, in relation to number of entries, starters and spectators.

A novelty that contributed a great deal to the success of the meeting was the introduction of selling races for the first time at a hunt meeting. There were two on Saturday's card; and though, as a matter of fact, no horses were sold they caused no end of interest and discussion.

Mrs. Lewis A. Parks was the happy possessor Saturday evening of the King Alphonso XIII of Spain's International Gold Cup, originally offered in competition at Grasslands, Tenn. Her Crooked Wood, ably trained by James E. Ryan, and piloted by Jockey Magee, galloped over the 3½ mile brush course before a crowd of over 10,000 to take the \$1,500 purse in 7:10 2-5.

Crooked Wood got off to a poor start, but overtook Wilfrid G. in the first half-mile and never relinquished the lead. He leaped magnificently, gaining over every fence and looked fit enough at the finish to go another 3½ miles. Eastern Shore, the 1936 winner, finished a poor fourth.

It is sad to have to record the fate of the three good horses entered for this event who met with accidents during the previous week, which necessitated their having to be destroyed. During Wednesday's card, El Dorador and Ruarda came to grief in the Rolling Rock Hunt Cup, breaking pasterns; while Greatorex died of heart failure in Canada, while in front, last Monday week.

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## MONMOUTH GOLD CUP DRAWS TOP 'CHASERS

When one of the largest fields in several years parades to the post tomorrow for the Monmouth County Hunt Gold Cup, featured timber race of the thirteenth annual meeting on the estate of Amory L. Haskell at Red Bank, New Jersey, the two veteran rivals Coq Bruyere, whose latest achievement for his owner John L. Strawbridge was the Meadow Brook Cup, and Mrs. Frank Gould's gallant little Ostend are likely to be among those starting. Ostend bowed to the son of Coq Gaulois in the Radnor Hunt Cup, but won the more recent Huntingdon Valley Challenge Cup and is apt to be in his top form, if he starts.

Commonhome, Mrs. J. W. Y. Martin's winner of the Western Pennsylvania Hunts Cup at Rolling Rock last week will also be one of the more

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## Farmington Honors Go To Mrs. Jackson

### Knock Down And Out Class Provides Thrills In Moonlight With Hobo Going Clean In the Dark

If it is a Harvest Moon that comes up in October, it didn't rise soon enough to light visibly the jumps in the Knock Down and Out Class, the final event of the 6th Annual Farmington Horse Show, held last Saturday on the Farmington Country Club grounds. Three entries went clean over five feet and the fourth jump-off was won by the Howard H. Butz's Hobo in almost total darkness. Dr. Edgar W. Powell, of Bryn Mawr, called for automobiles parked by the ring-side to illuminate Mrs. Cary Jackson's Ragnarock and Redport, of the Rives Bros., Edgewood Farm, tied with eight points each for the Championship.

Ragnarock, winner of the Maiden Hunters and the Oak Hill trophy presented by the Thomas Renwicks, and a second in Three Year Old Hunters was awarded the tri-color. The bay gelding is a son of Transmute—Julianne.

The awards for the largest and most successful show in the Farmington annals were well distributed, and went to many owners-up. The Hunt Team Class was the largest on record this year, with 12 named and 11 competing, and Mrs. George Watts Hill's team of Inky, Twyman up, and Lucky Buck, Kelly up with George Lee's Lee's Birthday, James Causey up, was the winner. The Farmington Hunt Club's No. 1 Team was second, which included Rodger Rinehart, M. F. H. on Sunny Girl, Hugh Garth on Overcome, and Billy Jones, the gentleman rider on the well known old brush and timber chaser Grenadier Guard, winner of the Billy Barton.

The Yearling Class, small with only ten entries, had great hunter type

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## FIVE RACES WELL FILLED FOR ROSE TREE SATURDAY

The last day of the Rose Tree Races tomorrow at Media, Pa. will sparkle with color and action. There are five races on the card and all have filled well, guaranteeing good contests for the great throng expected. Three are flat races at six furlongs, one mile and one mile and a half respectively. The latter is for the Amateur Challenge Cup. In addition, there will be the Ormead Challenge Cup two mile and a half steeplechase and the three mile and a half Rose Tree Hunter Challenge Cup cross-country race. The latter event is the oldest race run in this country.

In the timber race, some very good post and rail horses, include John Strawbridge's Rockey, Mrs. Eva S. Spilman's Atherton, the Rokeby Stable's Glenboy and others. The

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## 2 In Row At Laurel For 6 Year Prattler

### Jack Skinner Trained Gelding Comes Home Ahead Of Mrs. Park's Promoter

Jack Skinner sent out Robert McConnell's Prattler to his second straight victory over the about two mile steeplechase course at Laurel last Tuesday, the 6-year-old Pick of the Circus—Pop Cane gelding having already scored there exactly one week previously. Again under the creditable handling of Jockey Roberts, Prattler fenced nicely the whole route and came home to finish in hand a length and a half ahead of Mrs. James Park's Promoter who took the place from Walter Wickes' Valpuseaux, the latter making his first start this year.

In the field of eight contenders two mishaps occurred, one of which developed into a casualty when it was discovered that F. McKay's Little Swede had broken his right hind leg after falling over the ninth fence and had to be destroyed. Previous to that Mrs. N. Johnson's Persian Prince, winner of the Gladwood Cup at West Hills last month, unloaded his rider, the amateur Tom Mott, jr., at the second fence.

It was after this fence that Prattler went to the front and he was never headed thereafter, meeting Promoter's challenge, which came at the twelfth, with a ready response, to come on down the stretch and win handily. Valpuseaux, who was well back and jumping steadily in the early running, moved up to close ground when urged and made a good effort in the final stages, to outdis-

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## MIDDLEBURG HORSE WINS FAIRFAX CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. D. N. Lee's good chestnut Dr. Yates outscored U. S. Randle's Sport Marvel last Saturday for the hunter championship at the Fairfax Hunt Horse Show while the latter had to be content with reserve.

Ridden by Aubrey Fishback, Dr. Yates paved the way to his final victory by winning three of the afternoon classes, the model hunters, the open hunters and the handicap hunters inclusive, and was second to Sport Marvel in the Corinthian. Sport Marvel was first in the outside course event for hunters, then bowed to Mrs. George Greenhalgh's Miss Coquette in the ladies' hunters, also to Mrs. Greenhalgh's Merry Prince and his own stablemate Wiltshire in the working hunters.

Mrs. Greenhalgh, whose Springsbury Farm entry Protest in addition won the suitable-to-become-hunter class, likewise exhibited the winning hunt team of Protest, Merry Prince and Brown Bruin, ridden by Mrs. Jacobs Wetherall, Blakely Lodge and Shirley Payne. Mr. Randle's team of So Long, Sport Marvel and Wiltshire

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# The Horseman's News

## Va. Two-Year-Olds Race In Top Rank

**Early Morn And Lovely Night Carry The Day At Jamaica As Va. Breds Chalk Up \$22,915**

No less than nine 2-year-olds ranked among the thirty-four various sons and daughters of our Virginia sires who scored victories at the nation's tracks during the past seven days from October 5 through October 11, winning some \$22,915.

Of these juvenile performers, seven of which graduated from the maiden school all in one week's time, the name of another **Time Maker** youngster was brought to the fore when R. R. Greenlee's **Rock Maker** chalked up his first triumph with a six furlong dash at Jamaica on October 6. The day previous to that W. L. Bann's **Sun Beau** daughter **Larkar** turned back a field of maiden fillies at Laurel while Mrs. E. K. Weil's **Dark Hero** filly **Oh Fudge** scored at Hawthorne.

On October 7, W. C. Winfrey's young **On Watch** colt **Watch Over** headed home eleven other maiden colts and geldings at Jamaica while at the same track the following day a most natural sequence of names followed one another to the winners' circle when Mrs. W. P. Stewart's **Milkman** filly **Early Morn** scored to open the way for her more famous contemporary **Lovely Night**, Mrs. Ambrose Clark's **Pilate** gelding who came through to annex the Big Blaze Handicap immediately afterwards. Meanwhile, another **Pilate**, J. R. Neville's colt **Sky Ball** was chalking up his first win at Latonia. In addition, W. Elliot's **Pompey** filly **Dorothy** **Pomp** gained her first triumph at Laurel on October 7 and three days later Mrs. W. R. Fleming's **Pete-Wrack** filly **Loveday** scored her second at Rockingham Park, having already broken her maiden there the week before.

Following is a list of winners by Virginia sires which have scored during the week from Wednesday, Oct. 5, through Tuesday, Oct. 11.

### Summary

Oct. 5, **Larkar**, 2, ch. f. (Sun Beau-Simpatica), W. L. Brann, Laurel, 5 1-2 furlongs \$700  
Oct. 5, **Accolade**, 8, ch. g. (\*Bright Knight-Celebration), D. Christmas, Laurel, 6 furlongs \$700  
Oct. 5, **Van Nuys**, 4, ch. g. (\*St. Henry-Honey Girl), C. S. Madison, Jamaica, 1 1-16 miles \$700  
Oct. 5, **Oh Fudge**, 2, br. f. (Dark Hero-Candy Lady), Mrs. E. K. Weil, Hawthorne, 6 furlongs \$600  
Oct. 5, **Rowes Crump**, 5, ch. g. (Ed Crump-Rowesgold), Mrs. G. McMacken, Long Branch, 1 3-16 miles \$525  
Oct. 6, **Rock Maker**, 2, b. g. (Time Maker-Lady Rockingham), R. R. Greenlee, Jamaica, 6 furlongs \$700  
Oct. 6, **Spittenimage**, 5, b. g. (Lucullite-Khara), H. R. Dulany, Jr., Rockingham Park, 6 furlongs \$600  
Oct. 6, **Sun Alexandria**, 3, ch. c. (\*Sun Briar-Alexandria), W. S. Kilmer, Laurel, 1 1-16 miles \$800  
Oct. 6, **Butter Beans**, 9, ch. m. (\*St. Henry-Ildecain), Mrs. E. Houghton, Latonia, 1 1-16 miles \$450  
Oct. 7, **Watch Over**, 2, b. c. (On Watch-Mina Over), W. C. Winfrey, Jamaica, 5 1-2 furlongs \$700  
Oct. 7, **Suntime**, 3, b. g. (Sun Meadow-Onemore Time), J. B. Partidge, Jamaica, 6 furlongs \$700  
Oct. 7, **Dorothy Pomp**, 2, b. f. (Pompey-Dorothy Kendle), W. Elliot, Laurel, 6 furlongs \$700  
Oct. 7, **The Hour**, 9, br. h. (Rockminster-Media Hora), T. T. Mott,

Laurel, about 2 miles, 'chase \$700  
Oct. 7, **Chainwick**, 3, gr. f. (Westwick-Royal Chain), H. Neuster, Laurel, 6 furlongs \$700  
Oct. 7, **Genie, Jr.**, 7, br. g. (Genie-Oriental), J. E. Parks, Fairmount Park, 6 furlongs \$525  
Oct. 8, **Cobe**, 4, b. c. (Tall Timber-Fresnay), B. Deutch, Jamaica, 6 furlongs \$700  
Oct. 8, **Early Morn**, 2, ch. f. (Milkman-Timely), Mrs. W. P. Stewart, Jamaica, 5 1-2 furlongs \$700  
Oct. 8, **Lovely Night**, 2, b. g. (Pilate-Snooze), Mrs. F. A. Clark, Jamaica, 6 furlongs \$915  
Oct. 8, **Veiled Lady**, 4, br. f. (Neddie-Reigh Nun), J. Hartman, Rockingham Park, 1 1-8 miles \$675  
Oct. 8, **Ivermark**, 5, ch. h. (\*Teddy-Symhorosa), A. Rosasco, Laurel, 1 1-8 miles \$700  
Oct. 8, **Sky Ball**, 2, b. c. (Pilate-Sun Maiden), J. R. Neville, Latonia, 1 mile & 70 yards \$450  
Oct. 8, **Oncave**, 3, b. f. (Pompey-Conclave), Belmont Stable, Latonia, 1 mile & 70 yards \$450  
Oct. 10, **Ocean Roll**, 4, ch. g. (\*Strolling Player-Rough Sea), Mrs. R. Mozer, Jamaica, 6 furlongs \$700  
Oct. 10, **Spring Meadow**, 3, b. g. (Sun Meadow-Golden Flizz), F. H. Williams, Jamaica, 1 1-8 miles \$700  
Oct. 10, **Lucky Omen**, 3, gr. c. (\*Gino-Sun Miss), Fairfield Stable, Laurel, 1 mile \$800  
Oct. 10, **Dinner Jacket**, 3, blk. g. (Neddie-Sun Edah), A. J. Wesphal, Rockingham Park, 6 furlongs \$600  
Oct. 10, **Loveday**, 2, ch. f. (Pete Wrack-Friar's Love), Mrs. W. R. Fleming, Rockingham Park, 6 furlongs \$600  
Oct. 10, **Equerry**, 3, ch. g. (Prince of Wales-Bromelia), H. R. Dulany, Jr., Rockingham Park, 1 mile \$600  
Oct. 11, **Little Banner**, 4, b. f. (On Watch-Bannerette), B. A. Dario, Rockingham Park, 1 1-2 miles \$675  
Oct. 11, **Suntime**, 3, b. g. (Sun Meadow-Onemore Time), J. B. Partidge, Jamaica, 6 furlongs \$700  
Oct. 11, **Bailiwick**, 4, ch. g. (Westwick-Royal Chain), J. S. Summers, Jamaica, 1 1-16 miles \$700  
Oct. 11, **Prattler**, 6, ch. g. (Pick of the Circus-Pop Cane), R. E. McConnell, Laurel, about 2 miles, 'chase \$700  
Oct. 11, **Little Time**, 3, b. g. (Time Maker-Mint Craig), Mrs. F. A. Carreard, Laurel, 1 1-16 miles \$700  
Oct. 11, **Skotchey**, 5, b. g. (Scotch Broom-Cinema), R. C. Goff, Sportsman's Park, 5 furlongs \$475  
Oct. 11, **Rock Sally**, 4, ch. f. (Rockminster-Deceitful Sally), M. & R. Burman, Sportsman's Park, 1 1-8 miles \$625



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## ROSE TREE RACES

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Amateur Cup has some very high class distance horses entered such as Mr. Jefford's **Warspite**, Mr. Dixon's **Brittanicus** 2nd, Mrs. Whitney's **Roustabout**, the Sandy Woods Stable's **Vigilance**, and Mrs. Andrews' **Gaylass** among others.

Vieing in interest and class with the distance race, is the Ormead Cup Steeplechase in which are found some of the best brush horses that have entered any hunt meeting this season. These include Perry Benson's **Fighting Cock**, Mr. Parker's **Home-stead**, the Sandy Woods Stable's **Little Hurd**, Mrs. Johnson's **Persian** Price and others.

The six furlong race has entries which include Miss Willing's **Shot Gun**, Mr. Wicks' **Prince Wick**, Mrs. Mackenzie's **Monks Shadow**, Mr. Cheston's **Cedar Run**, Mrs. Andrews' **Reigh Tetrarch** and others.

The first race is scheduled for 2:30 P. M.

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# Hunting Notes:-



## Middleburg (Va.)

Hounds were out with Daniel C. Sands, M. F. H. last Thursday, at six o'clock, meeting in the lower country at Lenah.

A fox was started almost immediately, giving good sport for full fifteen minutes. Started on Mr. Sands' farm down near the meeting place, the run carried Hounds and followers in a large circle, ending up in the woods from which the fox was bolted.

The meet was at Benton's Bridge on Saturday. A large field of over 50 followers were on hand, as Hounds moved off at six. The draw was made up Goose Creek, through the Goodwin place and on towards the Homeland Farm of William Hitt. The morning was an exceedingly frosty one—the heaviest frost of the season to date. Many of the recently returned Foxcroft girls were out with joint-Masters Miss Charlotte Noland and Mr. Sands. Horses reacted to the crisp morning in sharp contrast to their lackadaisical behavior of a month ago when fresh from summer paddocks.

With Hounds drawing through Homeland, word was brought up that a fox had been viewed back on Goodwin. Just as Hounds were picking up this line, Janey, the good retired and pensioned old grey mare of Frederic M. Warburg's, jumped a boundary fence, from Snake Hill Farm, to join Hounds, and look for her three year old daughter Hope, in the field.

The scent held well in the woods, but difficulty was encountered in hound-work a-field. In bursts, for Hounds flew through the woods, this fox was carried up through Benton, viewed, through Huntlands, into Piedmont Hunt country, around the Louis Stoddard, Jr., farm and finally turned on the Gwynne Tayloe place, to swing back towards Middleburg territory.

The country is exceptionally hard and glad were the many that Hounds did not carry their line through the fields as they did in the woods. Had they, there would be few sound horses for those who had stayed through. This line was carried for over fifty minutes.

Out again on Monday, Oct. 10, the country is still dry—no rain in three weeks. The meet was at 6:30 at Mountville. About 18 were out, including the joint-Masters Miss Charlotte Noland and Mr. Sands. Several good bursts were enjoyed.

In contrast to the previous Monday, when a good run was experienced in the vicinity of Foxcroft, and scent held well in the fields and badly in the woods, Hounds had difficulty in the open. Considerable frost disappeared in short order.

A number of the young-entry were out with older Hounds on Monday. The joint-Masters brought Hounds in at 9:15, after a thoroughly useful day for the young-entry.

## Piedmont (Va.)

Dr. A. C. Randolph and Huntsman Craun had Piedmont Hounds out last week on Tuesday, meeting at Grafton, near the Cottage. Three foxes were given chase, for runs of ten and fifteen minutes. A small field of followers were out to go with Dr. Randolph and see his young entry's cubbing.

Hounds were out again on Saturday, Oct. 7th, meeting at Blakely Grove School House. Two foxes were started for short bursts. The meet was at 6:30. Scent was impossible after nine o'clock and Hounds were brought in.

Tuesday, Hounds were to meet at New Ford but a last minute change was made, and Hounds met at the Blacksmith Shop, above the Kennels and drew the Lock land country. The day was warm; while the ground was hard and dry. Dr. Randolph called it a day at 9:30, near Willettsville, on the road towards the west end of Old Welborne.

## Redland (Va.)

Thomas T. Mott, M. F. H. of Redland Hunt has announced that Hounds will meet for Cub Hunting each Wednesday and Saturday, beginning Oct. 12.

Time and place of the meets may be obtained from the Rockville telephone operator the night before the meet. Call between 7 and 9 P. M.

Land Owners, Renters, and their families are invited to hunt with the Redland Hunt.

Subscriptions should be mailed to the Secretary, H. T. Cole, Box 121, Rockville, Maryland.

## Old Dominion (Va.)

The Old Dominion Hounds, of which Sterling Larrabee is M. F. H. have been providing excellent sport in the past several weeks. Fixture cards have been issued. Hounds will hunt on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, when weather conditions are favorable, from October first to March first. For time and place of Meet, telephone, The Kennels, Marshall 94-F-3.

Mr. Larrabee has advised all guests and members that there are more cattle in the Rappahannock County than in many years past—for this reason followers of this Hunt are urged to please be careful to close gates, replace rails, and report immediately any damage to fences. Hunting Licenses are also required by law.

This private Hunt was founded in 1924 and has Huntsman Putnam again carrying on his duties with Hounds as he has for the past several years; also Whipper-in Kines. Miss Anne Kenyon, John A. Hinckley are Honorary-Whipper-ins.

Twenty-eight couple of American Hounds are used, and are housed in Kennels near Rock Ford Bridge, Rappahannock County.

## Mill Creek (Ill.)

Austin Niblack and S. Prentice Porter, Joint-Masters of Mill Creek Hunt have one of the best packs of

Harriers in years, for both drag-hunting and fox-hunting. The entire pack of W. T. White's Hounds, of Chagrin Valley, Ohio, were purchased last winter. These are all Stud Book Harriers and the foundation of the pack is an imported stallion Easton Gimerack, and some of Mr. Reynal's best bitches.

Also included in Mr. White's Hounds was one imported Dunston bitch. These are all very level and make a great addition to the Mill Hunt have one of the best packs of

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## The Cottesmore

(England)

Hounds met this morning, October 1st, at Berry Cover at 8 o'clock. This cross road meet is about three and a half miles east of Melton Mowbray and the cover itself is "about two fields in, to the north."

A mixed pack of about twenty couples arrived promptly and a field of some twenty-five followed them at once to the edge of this Cover. Horses of both staff and field were unbelievably gay while the pack trotted on across the ridge and furrows with sterns up and much dignity.

We all gathered, rather bunched on the south side of Berry and the Master drew his pack around him as the hunt staff went off to their various positions. An unnoticeable command was given and the whole pack rushed into Cover, with the Master's "Hark to Crimson!"

The field stood quietly for possibly five minutes: when suddenly the pack gave tongue, and they could be heard racing about the cover; clearly on our side, then rather muffled as they went to the far end. We moved off to the right of the Cover, where the varmint had broken thru, viewing him away. However, he circled back going straight thru the Cover, and turned righthanded on coming out the west side. We ran him steadily for about fifteen minutes. The scenting was good. We had had rain in the night, and after making a large circle we marked him to earth in Walls Lodge Spinney.

Jogging back to Berry Cover we drew it again, blank, then on to draw the Brick Yard Spinney, which proved blank also.

On each cast into Cover the same procedure followed as the first, and as usual being cast into the wind. Hence each time we gathered on the south as the wind was from the north.

We cantered on to Long Spinney, which lies to the North East, and immediately found, viewing away to the west. We had fifteen minutes on grass and several jumps of hedge, none very high, possibly three foot six, but wide due to ditches to or from. We marked this fox to earth along a hedge row, but while the Master was casting them on foot thru a rough pasture we viewed another fox, and marked him to earth without so much as a hound speaking!

Hounds were cast into several other Covers, all of which proved blank. There was considerable jogging along roads and lanes and by noon we called it a day.

The field for the most part were mounted on youngsters who were playful, but jumped splendidly. There were a number of children on fat Welsh ponies and various "grown-ups" on fatter cobs and pie-balds.

As the morning progressed the field grew into some forty-five, and with a hazy sun and a slight breeze, it was considered a "top day."

ROBERT R. COMLY.

### MILL CREEK

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Creek Hounds. In order to get the pack down to twenty-five couple, drastic drafting was undertaken. Mill Creek's 25 couple this year, now includes some excellent bitches of which Mr. Porter has long felt the need.

The young entry for this season was small, 5½ couple, but there are now in the Kennels some 42 puppies

## Farmington

(Va.)

Hounds have been out three times during the past ten days in the Farmington country, and have worked well. On Thursday, Sept. 29, ten couples were out, with the meet at 7 A. M. at the Master's: Mrs. J. P. Jones'. A red was run for about 45 minutes, viewed once, then Hounds lost in the woods.

The meet was at the Airport on Tuesday, Oct. 4th, at 7:30 A. M. A good run was enjoyed, first on a red, then on a gray. Both were viewed several times. Ten couples of Hounds were out, with puppies working almost like veterans.

With many Members busy with the Farmington Horse Show activities, Hounds were not out again until Monday, Oct. 10th. The meet was at 7:30, at the Kennels. A red was started but lost, when scent failed—ground exceedingly dry and hard. Hounds picked up lines spasmodically, until around eleven, when taken home.

J. M.

## Headley

(Ohio)

Honorary Huntsman William Summer of the Headley Hunt has been working well with Hounds, particularly recently when a fox was found in Bolin's ravine and Mr. Summer got Hounds quickly away on a straight-away burst for a full forty minutes. The fox was marked to ground.

Hounds were out last Saturday, drawing the Dietz thicket blank. A fox was found on the Howard land and taken back to Dietz's for a nice 30 minutes, with Hounds accounting on a slab pile.

Headley Hunt has yet to issue fixture cards, yet Hounds will continue to go out on Tuesdays and Saturdays at sun rise. All land owners are cordially invited.

from which it is hoped a good entry for next season will be forthcoming. (As a matter of fact the entire pack this year is a young one).

Last winter, when Mr. and Mrs. Porter were in England, Weston Remus '34 was secured from the Weston Hunt, a Hound who has been one of the two stallion Hounds for this pack of Harriers in Kewstoke, Somerset, which is considered by a great many as the best pack in England at this time.

At present, with the official season's opening hunt early in September, Mill Creek Hounds are drag-hunting three days a week and fox-hunting one day a week in their Illinois country, weather permitting. To date, Mill Creek Hounds have been out twenty nine times.

Mr. Porter, M. F. H., is Huntsman and Kennel-Huntsman Jasper is Whipper-in. James Simpson, recently recovered from a severe operation, is Hon. Whipper-in and acts as Field Master. Prince Michael Cantacuzene is Honorary Secretary.

The Mill Creek Hunt Hunter Trials were held last Sunday, October 2nd, with great success. William Emory, of Warrenton, was the Judge.

Mr. Porter has been hunting the bitches Tuesdays and Saturdays, while the dog hounds have been used on the Sunday and Thursday drag lines.

## Warrenton

(Va.)

Amory S. Carhart, M. F. H., Warrenton Hounds, and Huntsman Bywaters have given followers a great week. Out last Saturday, meeting at St. Leonard's Gate, on the late Judge Payne's farm, Hounds moved off at 6:30. About 20 were in the field. A fox was started, almost immediately near the meeting place, driven hard

for 15 minutes, to account in denning on The Dell, the Baldwin Spilman farm.

Another fox was started near this den, and sent straightway to the Pickett Mtn. Farm of the Randolph Duffeys' and up the long hill to the top where Hounds accounted. Hardly had Hounds gone to work again, when another fox was bolted from Pickett Mtn., run for an hour and ten minutes, to an accounting on Mr.

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## Warrenton

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Hart's place. It was a great day, and a very good one for Hounds, increasing keenness. The day was called at nine o'clock.

On Monday, Oct. 10th, the meet was at Mr. Baron's Gate, and a fox was started in the woods behind his place, for a run of 35 minutes to culminate with another accounting. This fox was carried in circles, back to a close proximity to the start. Still another fox was routed, this time for a good 45 minutes, only to lose, unaccountably when scent didn't hold. The day was dry and hot. The loss was encountered near the Kennels. The going was like concrete.

Hounds met on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at North Wales. A fox was found on North Wales and sent down through the Scott Lake Farm, on almost to the Opal Road and then back to be put to ground. A good fifty minutes Hounds held this line, keeping followers hustling. Out at 6:30, Mr. Carhart called it a day at 8:15.

## Orange County

(Va.)

On Tuesday, Hounds met at Mrs. Langley's place, and drew across the road. Four foxes were started. One was found on the George Garretts' Chilly Bleak. Hounds went away at a brisk clip, for some thirty minutes on one of the best lines enjoyed in the best cubbing season known in years.

From the Garretts', it was over open country, to the far end of Chilly Bleak, then turning through Winston Guest's and across the road into the Nichol's. Swinging left handed, Hounds ran on almost to the Marshall road and then back to the Garretts', accounting in denning in the open. The fox was started in the woods, immediately on entering the cover. Out at 7 A. M., followers were practically home, after a good day by eight.

M. F. H. Fletcher Harper had Orange County Hounds out last Monday, Oct. 10, meeting at Maj. Murray's place. Hounds drew up through Duncan Mtn., jumped a fox, and though the going and day were dry, hot, and hard, a line was held for 15 or 20 minutes, on to Whiting Mtn. Another fox was started on the Ike Glascock farm, driven through the Rumsey place and lost back on the Whiting Mtn., country again. It was a good day considering the circumstances, going against good scenting conditions.

## Casanova

(Va.)

Miss Dorothy V. Montgomery, M. F. H., and Miss Charlotte Nourse, Secretary of the Casanova Hunt have announced fixtures for October-November as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 15, Casanova, 9:00 a. m., luncheon at 1:00 p. m. at Weston by invitation of Misses Constance and Charlotte Nourse; Tuesday, Oct. 18, Creedmore, 8:00 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 22, Turkey Run Church, 8:00 a. m., Tuesday, Oct. 25, Air Port, 8:00 a. m., Sat. Oct. 29, Hordern's, 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, Nov. 1, Meetze, 9:00 a. m., Saturday, Nov. 5, Melrose, 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, Nov. 8, Double Poplars, 9:00 a. m., Saturday, Nov. 12, Weston, 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, Nov. 15, Turkey Run Church, 9:00 a. m., Saturday, Nov. 19, Creedmore, 10:00 a. m., Tuesday,

## WALNUT HALL AUCTION

OCT. 27TH CANCELLED

The annual fall sale scheduled to be held at Walnut Hall on Thursday October 27th, under the auspices of The Fasig-Tipton Company has been cancelled. This advise came from the above company, and from William du Pont, Jr., on whose place the sale was held, near Boyce.

Nov. 22, Grace Church, 10:00 a. m., Saturday, Nov. 26, Springs, 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, Nov. 29, Meetze, 10:00 a. m.

Honorary Huntsman Oscar Beach and Honorary Whipper-in Charles Beach, who have had hounds out regularly two and three times a week since the season opened the first of September, are getting great results from the young entry. The pack now consists of ten couples of American bred hounds and, with foxes reported numerous throughout the lower Fauquier County territory, the Casanova Hunt and its members are looking forward to a great season.

## Radnor

(Pa.)

M. Roy Jackson, M. F. H. of the Radnor Hunt has had Hounds going four days a week, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The country is dry, though the large pack have been acquitting well, with the young-entry coming on strongly.

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pages have been chosen from among students of the Middleburg, Mountville, Foxcroft, and the Hill Schools. They are Ella May Brown and Alice Southin of Middleburg; Eleanor Williams and Louise Feaster of Mountville; Irene Nichol of Foxcroft, and

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## Editorials

### AMERICAN POLO PONIES, A TIMELY SUGGESTION

A timely subject was brought up by Peter Vischer, Editor of Horse and Horseman this month when he suggested that the International Polo matches with England be played by the American team on American bred horses.

Coming as it does at the close of an exceptionally fine polo season in this country, with people already looking forward eagerly to the matches with England in 1939, the thought is one to be considered carefully by breeders of thoroughbred stock as well as polo enthusiasts. Fourteen thousand dollars has been paid apiece for polo ponies from the Argentine. There is no reason why such a price could not be equalled in this country provided the quality of the ponies offered by American breeders and trainers justify it.

Polo is probably guided and influenced by the International matches more than any other single factor. The team selected to play England is composed of the ranking players, the best in this country, and the mounts these men purchase are the best that can be found. They have to be to meet the competition. Making as a condition, then, that the International matches be played on American mounts, immediately puts a premium on good American ponies and the result is a tremendous incentive to the American breeder. Polo ponies of international calibre are not bred in one generation. A sire of Man O'War's calibre if bred to a mediocre mare would probably not produce the quality for a top polo pony. The selection of proper mares is a study that the Argentines have been developing for many years and that we in this country have been doing for only the past ten or twelve years.

That we can produce good polo mounts is not the question. That is taken for granted. Such stallions as the now deceased Prince Friarstown, his son, Nectar and the well known Peanuts have produced the quality to make splendid ponies. Mr. J. S. Phipps has been making use of his good sire Blenheim to get suitable ponies with real success. The bloodlines are established in this country already and the problem is to find the proper mares.

The cowpony of the Western range has not got the quality to make the super polo pony. In time the canny sure footed animals, if bred up through several generations would undoubtedly produce the necessary quality, but there is no need to start at scratch. The Argentine ponies which were originally developed from matching the fine blooded thoroughbred to their tough range ponies are here in considerable number. In fact the best of the Argentine work is right here now in this country for America to carry on with. Coupled to this market, are the numerous thoroughbreds bred for racing stock that through lack of size or foot, are turned from the track. Mrs. Dodge Sloane recently contributed to polo two thoroughbreds from her racing stable, now being ridden by Michael Phipps to great advantage. The opportunity is here for the development of high calibre polo ponies from a line of foundation mares that are rapidly being established. The only incentive necessary, is such a suggestion as that of Mr. Vischer's, which, although talked of for several years previous by such ranking players as Raymond Guest, have not been publicly brought forward. Although the suggestion might not be feasible for the 1939 matches with England due to the time element and also a possible unfortunate reaction from England if our 40 goal ranking players suddenly announce they are ready to discard their top foreign ponies and play England with American stock only, it is a splendid condition for the 1942 matches with England and one which would be of the greatest assistance to American breeders as well as to adding mightily to the interest in polo throughout the United States.

### PRATTLER

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tance Mrs. Jane Fowler Bassett's War Port. The latter was well up all the way and retained his position gamely, finishing ahead of A. E. Peirce's Plain Peggy, Mr. Johnny Harrison up, and Mr. H. H. Thomas on his own Baffler.

Young Tom Mott, jr., eighteen year old son of Redlands Hunt's M. F. H. who made his appearance as an amateur rider in February and has since

scored several steeplechase victories, rode another winner last Friday when he brought his father's The Hour home ahead of Gwladys Whitney's Millrace in the day's brush event.

Mr. Johnny Harrison aboard Mrs. Frank Gould's Game Runner was 3rd., over Rokeby Stable's Coxswain while the favorite Buck Langhorne was disappointingly out of the money.

### Summary

Friday, Oct. 7

3 & up maiden steeplechase, about 2 miles,—1st: The Hour, T. T. Mott,

Mr. Mott, jr., up, 143; 2nd: Millrace, Gwladys Whitney, T. Roby up, 135 1-2; 3rd: Game Runner, Mrs. F. M. Gould, Mr. Harrison up, 148; Also ran: Coxswain, 148, E. Roberts; Buck Langhorne, 143, C. Brooks; Atophan, 148, G. Walker; Whaddon Chase, 138, J. Mason; Fell: Caught, 141, W. King; Time: 3:57 1-5.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

4 & up, claiming steeplechase,

about 2 miles,—1st: Prattler, R. E. McConnell, E. Roberts up, 140; 2nd: Promoter, Mrs. J. Park, G. Walker up, 140; 3rd: Valpuseaux, B. Anstead, 140; Also ran: War Port, 133, R. Lucas; Plain Peggy, 141, Mr. Harrison; Baffler, 139, Mr. Thomas; Lost rider: Persian Prince, 145, Mr. Mott, jr.; Fell, Little Swede, 145, F. McKay; latter destroyed.

## HUNT MEET CALENDAR

Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa. . . . . Saturday, October 15th  
Monmouth County Hunt Racing Ass'n., Red Bank, N. J. Saturday, Oct. 15th  
\*Elkridge-Harford Hunt, Monkton, Maryland. . . . . Saturday, Oct. 22nd  
Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, New Jersey. . . . . Wednesday, Oct. 26th  
Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, New Jersey. . . . . Saturday, Oct. 29th  
Pickering Hunt, Phoenixville, Pa. . . . . Saturday, Nov. 5th  
United Hunts Racing Ass'n., Belmont Park, Elmont, N. Y. . . . . Tues., Nov. 8th  
Middleburg Hunt Race Ass'n., Middleburg, Va. . . . . Saturday, Nov. 12th  
Montpelier Hunt, Montpelier Station, Va. . . . . Saturday, Nov. 19th  
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## HORSE SHOW CALENDAR

OCTOBER:—  
20-23—Inter-American Horse Show, Washington, D. C.  
22—Aldie Horse Show, Aldie, Va.  
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with Miss Margaret Cotter, Bobby Robey and Bill Shawn up was second.

Lieutenant John Rumsey Pugh's Sir Conrad scored two of the top jumping awards, defeating Randle's Way in the knock-down-and-out in the morning and going on to further laurels by annexing the touch and out over Fred Hughes, jr.'s Black Caddy, as well as being fourth in the triple bar event. In this latter class first, second and third went to So Long, Rocking Moon and Randle's Way, all from Mr. Randle's Bannockburn stable.

**Summary**

Novice Hunters—Randle's Gypsy, U. S. Randle; Blue Ridge, U. S. Marine Corps; Gracias, U. S. Marine Corps; Plata, U. S. Marine Corps.

Hunters—Sport Marvel, U. S. Randle; Merry Prince, Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh; Dr. Yates, Mrs. D. N. Lee; So Long, U. S. Randle.

Hunter Hack—Randle's Find, U. S. Randle; Protest, Mrs. Greenhalgh; Wiltshire, U. S. Randle; Brown Bruin, Mrs. Greenhalgh.

Open Jumpers—Black Caddy, Fred Hughes, jr.; So Long, U. S. Randle; Randle's Way, U. S. Randle; Willow II, Mrs. D. N. Lee.

Suitable-to-Become Hunters—Protest, Mrs. Greenhalgh; Primary, U. S. Randle; Helenist, Mrs. D. N. Lee; Randle's Find, U. S. Randle.

Handicap Jumpers—Randle's Pride, U. S. Randle; Rockmayne, Mrs. Greenhalgh; Randle's Find, U. S. Randle; Protest, Mrs. Greenhalgh.

Knock-down-and-out—Sir Conrad, Lieut. J. R. Pugh; Randle's Way, U. S. Randle; Black Caddy, Fred Hughes, jr.; Magic Lady, George Benoit.

Ladies' Hunters—Miss Coquette, Mrs. Greenhalgh; Sport Marvel, U. S. Randle; Merry Prince, Mrs. Greenhalgh; Wiltshire, U. S. Randle.

Two-year-old colts and fillies—Fair Wind, U. S. Randle; Randle's Queen, U. S. Randle. (No other contestants.)

Model Hunters—Dr. Yates, Mrs. D. N. Lee; Primary, U. S. Randle; Randle's Pride, U. S. Randle; Protest, Mrs. Greenhalgh.

Touch and Out—First, Sir Conrad, Lieut. J. R. Pugh; second, Black Caddy, Fred Hughes, jr.; third, Randle's Way, U. S. Randle; fourth, Magic Lady, George Benoit.

Road Hacks—First, Dress Rehearsal, Mrs. Greenhalgh; second, Randle's Find, U. S. Randle; third, Protest, Mrs. Greenhalgh; fourth, Wiltshire, U. S. Randle.

Triple Bar—First, So Long, U. S. Randle; second, Rocking Moon, U. S. Randle; third, Randle's Way, U. S. Randle; fourth, Sir Conrad, Lieut. J. R. Pugh.

Open Hunters—First, Dr. Yates, Mrs. D. N. Lee; second, Wiltshire, U. S. Randle; third, Sport Marvel, U. S. Randle; fourth, Merry Prince, Mrs. Greenhalgh.

Handicap Hunters—First, Dr. Yates, Mrs. D. N. Lee; second, Randle's Pride, U. S. Randle; third, Willow II, Mrs. D. N. Lee; fourth, Protest, Mrs. Greenhalgh.

Working Hunters—First, Merry Prince, Mrs. Greenhalgh; second, Wiltshire, U. S. Randle; third, Sport Marvel, U. S. Randle; fourth, Magic Lady, George Benoit.

Corinthian Class—First, Sport Marvel, U. S. Randle; second, Dr. Yates, Mrs. D. N. Lee; third, Merry Prince, Mrs. Greenhalgh; fourth, Wiltshire, U. S. Randle.

Hunt Teams—First, Springsbury Farm ent.—Brown Bruin, Merry Prince and Protest, with Billie Jacobs Wetherall, Blakely Lodge and Shirley Payne up; second, U. S. Randle entry—So Long, Sport Marvel, and Wiltshire, with Robert Robey, Margaret C. ter and William Shawn up.

Champion—Dr. Yates, owned by Mrs. D. N. Lee and ridden by Aubrey Fishback.

Reserve Champion—Sport Marvel, owned by U. S. Randle and ridden by William Shawn.

**MR. PORTER'S BARD BROOM**

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Rockburn Farm Stable of Hubert B. Phipps in 1936, and since then has carried the Master of Mill Creek, who hunts his Hounds himself.

Bard Broom won this important

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Entries close tomorrow for the Aldie Horse Show, to be held at the Aldie High School grounds on Saturday, October 22.

Hunter classes for this one day show will be a class for 3 and 4-year-old hunters, lightweight hunters, middle and heavyweight hunters, ladies' hunters, green hunters and a handicap class.

Judges will be T. Beatty Brown, hunters and breeding classes, and Hon. Westmoreland Davis, heavy draft classes.

Hunter Championship above Col Wilfred Blunt's G-Man, owner up, the Reserve.

In the Lightweight Hunters, Hugh C. B. Johnston scored with Skippy, above the eventual Champion, and Vesta, owned and ridden by Mrs. Charles H. Mores, Jr., was third. The special award in this division for Working Hunters, was won by Mrs. Orton Prime's National Show winner Brockaway. Other erstwhile Virginia hunters performing in this class included the bay mare Uivany (formerly named Vanitie) also from Rockburn ridden and owned by Mrs. Porter, and Miss Jane Brook's Clifton's Rose.

**Summary**

Lightweight Hunters, First, Skippy, Hugh McB. Johnston, owner up; 2nd: Bard Broom, S. Prentice Porter, owner up; 3rd: Vesta, Mrs. Charles H. Mores, Jr.

Middle and Heavyweight Hunters, First, Gatineau, Mrs. Edward H. Bennett; 2nd: G-Man, Col Wilfred Blunt, owner up; 3rd: Middleton, Mrs. John Kellogg, owner up.

Working Hunter, Lightweight, Award: Brockway, Mrs. Orton Prime, owner up.

Working Hunter, Middle and Heavyweight Award: Happy, Hugh Mc. B. Johnston, owner up.

Hunt Teams, First, The Troupers, Vanity and The Raider, Mrs. S. J. Walker, and chestnut mare of Mrs. William H. Mitchell's; 2nd: Long Lane, entry of Mrs. Edward Bennett's; 3rd: Tattletale Greys, entries of Miss Jane Brooks (Clifton's Rose), Mrs. Charles H. Mores, jr., (Vesta) and Mr. Porter.

Hunter Championship, Bard Broom, S. Prentice Porter, owner up. Reserve, G-Man, Col. Wilfred Blunt, owner up.

**MONMOUTH GOLD CUP**

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formidable contenders, as will Jim Ryan's Rustic Romance and Captain Ewart Johnston's Scafarin Dan, as well as the Rokeby Stable's Faction Fighter whose last appearance was in the Meadow Brook when he finished second to Coq Bruyere.

With the conditions changed to weight for age this year, the race has attracted a number of younger starters in addition to those already mentioned and, with such a sizable field, should well fulfill its promise of being one of the outstanding timber races of the season.

A Farmers' Race of about a half mile on the flat will serve as curtain raiser for the day's card which will

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## Town Crier

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challenged Catlett, title holder in the Fauquier County League, to mortal combat on the Warrenton diamond Sunday afternoon. These contenders are well seasoned and well matched and should bat out some baseball history at the county seat on the Sabbath Day.

Page Ripley! Believe it or not, Middleburg has had her first strike in the 157 years of her existence, a real strike that first sat down, then got up and walked out. Flashes from the local grapevine telegraph indicate that the force in one of the chain stores was ordered by the new manager to report for duty a full half-hour earlier than had been its wont. This failed to meet the approval of the clerks and they gathered at the appointed hour, 7:30, and sat and waited for the usual 8 o'clock opening hour to strike. When it did, they repaired to the store, were roundly reprimanded by the manager and went on strike. Followed mediation by Capital and Labor and all but one clerk went back to work.

It would seem that the C & P Telephone Company has improved upon its already excellent service by employing four regular and two substitute operators at its local Board of Conversational Exchange. This may be the Company's answer to the community's opposition to the installation of the dial system here. Strange to say, this innovation was fought with more determination by the Damyankees than by the Natives, this owning, perhaps, to the latter's natural inertia.

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## MRS. PARKS VICTOR

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Despite these accidents to entries, seven starters in all went to the post and finished without a mishap.

Jockey Magee chalked up another win in The Baywood, a 1½ mile hurdle race, on **Himmel**, the favorite, an exceptional 3 year old, imported and trained by Mr. Ryan, and owned by Richard L. Riegel, of Wilmington, who repeated his Wednesday victory which was his first start over hurdles.

**Light Hearted** broke on top, setting the pace for the first ¾ mile. Spectators relaxed, thinking him a sure winner, but the unexpected is inevitable in racing and suddenly they saw him go careening off the race course. Both stirrup leathers had broken so Mr. Woolfe wisely unloaded before coming to grief.

**Royal Thomas** led from then on, to be nosed out by **Himmel**, who romped home in the record time of 2:36 1-5, beating **Toolbox**'s time last year by 3 seconds.

J. Fred Adams, Jr.'s **Rhythmical**, a long shot at 4-1, upset the applecart by beating out the favorites **Tam O'Shanter** and **King's Parade** respectively second and third to win the Westmoreland Cup, 2 miles over brush. The start was good and **Quakerstreet** led for the first mile, then fell back, when challenged by **King's Parade**. **Rhythmical** was ably bootied home by Jockey Nichols, from 4th place to win by a length.

The favorite **Erada**, with Mr. Woolfe aboard came to the fore to win The Laurel Ridge Handicap, 1½ miles on the flat, selling—in a photo finish from **Star Mixer**, who came with a rush from behind. **Shot Gun** another favorite, got lost in the shuffle and ran out of the money.

Miss Nancy Patterson, who recently received a West Virginia trainer's license, ran **Luke Commoner**, an old plater, whom she "trained on milk and eggs".

In the fifth race, The Loyalhanna, 3 miles over timber, six horses went to the post. Mr. Watters got **Faction Fighter** off to a good start, held a lead and won easily in 6:31 3-5.

**Glenboy** got as far as the second obstacle, falling, where he repeated his Wednesday's performance (when he caused **Scafarin Dan** to fall at the first fence). **Comonhome** did not live up to his name as previously he did on Wednesday, but went down at the unlucky second, the second time around. **Atherton** and **Forbis** finished in order.

The last race of the day, one mile on the flat, selling, got off to a bad start. **Happy Go** was left at the post and **Chicanna** took the lead. **Passing Sun** well ridden by Mr. Davis and trained to the N'th in fitness by his owner Geoffrey Laing, stayed in fourth position, until the last turn and then opened up and flew down the stretch like an express train, making **Chicanna** and **Peter H** look as if they were standing still. **Passing Sun** went on to win by three lengths, running a phenomenal race in 1:54 3-5, to repeat his sensational victory over the **Stag** at Richmond's Deep Run last spring.

It was a Jim Ryan day, with eight Ryan-trained in the money.

### Summary

First Race Baywood 3 year old & upward 1 1-2 miles over hurdles 1st **Himmel** J Magee up, owner Richard L. Riegel, trainer J. E. Ryan wt. 139, odds 1-1 out out, 2nd: **Royal Thomas** P. Byrne up, owner Mrs. Lewis A. Park, trainer J. E. Ryan wt. 145 2-1 3rd: **Perfect Liar** Mr. N. Cleland up, owner John Bosley, Jr., trainer owner, wt., 162 odds 2-1. 4th: **Debaele** J. Nichols up owner Miss Nancy L. Patterson, trainer owner, wt. 145 odds 6-2, Also ran—**Light Heart-**

**ed** (ran off course); **Jacamar**. Time 2:36 1-5.

Second Race—The Westmoreland Cup—Selling 3 year olds & upward 2 miles over brush course 1st: **Rhythmical** J. Nichols up, owner J. Fred Adams, Jr., trainer owner, wt. 138 odds 4-1 price \$600; 2nd: **Tam O'Shanter** J. McGovern up owner F. Ambrose Clark, trainer owner wt. 145, odds 1-1 price \$600; 3rd: **King's Parade** J. McGee up, owner Rokeby Stables trainer J. E. Ryan, wt. 143, odds 1-1 price \$600; 4th: **Quaker Street** G. Reid up, owner B. B. Barrows, trainer owner, wt. 142, odds 4-1 price \$1,000; also ran—**Cornels Court**; Time 4:22.

Third race—Laurel Ridge Handicap 3 year olds & upward 1 1-2 miles on flat 1st: **Erada** Mr. R. G. Woodffe up owner John Bosley, Jr., trainer owner, wt. 124 odds 1-1; 2nd: **Star Mixer** L. Machado up, owner N. S. Scava, trainer owner, wt. 122, odds 3-1; 3rd: **Enterprise** J. Magee up owner J. E. Ryan, trainer owner, wt. 133, odds 3-1; 4th: **Bosopi** J. Gill up, owner J. W. Y. Martin, trainer F. A. Bonsal, Jr., wt. 140, odds 3-1; Also ran—**Cheriton**; **Shot Gun**; **Luke Commoner**; Time 2:29 1-5.

Fourth Race—International Gold Cup (Steeplechase Handicap) 5 year olds & upward 3 1-2 miles over brush, 1st: **Crooked Wood** J. Magee up owner Mrs. Lewis A. Park, trainer J. E. Ryan, wt. 139, odds 2-1; 2nd: **Wilfrid** G. E. Mitchell up, owner Gordon F. Perry, trainer E. Mitchell, wt. 142, odds 2-1; 3rd: **Another Boy**, Mr. S. Watters, jr., owner J. E. Ryan, trainer owner, wt. 140, odds 2-1; 4th: **Eastern Shore** Mr. N. Cleland up owner Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, trainer J. E. Ryan, wt. 138, odds 2-1; Also ran—**Bellman**; **Big March**; **Our Manager** (all finished) Time 7:10 2-5.

Fifth Race—Loyalhanna 4 year olds & upward 3 miles over timber, 1st: **Faction Fighter**, Mr. S. Watters, Jr., up, owner Rokeby Stables, trainer J. E. Ryan, wt. 163, odds 3-5; 2nd: **Atherton**, Mr. J. S. Harrison up,

owner Mrs. Eva S. Spilman, trainer W. B. Streett, wt. 160, odds 3-1; 3rd: **Forbis**, J. Nichols up, owner L. W. Robinson, Jr., trainer owner, wt. 155, odds 3-1; 4th: **Reformed**, W. Wines up, owner L. W. Robinson, Jr., trainer owner, wt. 150, odds 4-1; Also ran—**Glenboy** (fell at second fence); **Comonhome** (fell at second fence on second time round); Time 6:31 3-5.

Sixth Race—Laughlontown Selling 3 year olds & upward 1 mile on flat, 1st: **Passing Sun** Mr. J. V. H. Davis up, owner G. A. Laing, trainer owner, wt. 150, odds 3-2 price \$1,000; 2nd: **Chicanna**, Mr. N. Cleland up, owner Mrs. John Bosley, Jr., trainer J. Bosley, Jr., wt. 152, odds 1-1 price \$1,000; 3rd: **Peter H. J. Machado** up, owner A. Gardner, trainer owner, wt. 143, odds 4-1, price \$600; 4th: **Nanticoke** J. Nichols up, owner Miss Nancy L. Patterson, trainer owner wt. 143, odds 4-1, price \$600; Also ran—**Princess Girl**; **Happy Go** (left at post); Time 1:54 3-5.

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# pork pie



By Carol White

Mrs. Walter Fred was kind enough to send me the most divine cook book of hers. I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed it. All I can say is that she really knows good things to eat if she followed this book, and I

think she did as there were all sorts of little side notes which couldn't have been more intriguing as "Have this for tea" or "substitute parboiled fresh mushrooms for canned" or "fill center of baked apples with guava jelly instead of a prune" I would do this too. I liked all of her ideas and we must have the same tastes.

I have not had time to try many of the recipes in the book yet but a few of the Spanish and Mexican ones I couldn't wait to put a tooth in so I will write down the ones I have tried and I KNOW they are good.

**Mexican Chicken with Mushrooms**  
1 hen, don't get one that you can't sink a tooth in).

1 pint solid pack tomatoes (I think this means that kind of tomato paste, at least that is what I used).

1 pint chili sauce  
1 large onion  
1 green chili (green pepper to you)

1 teaspoon Sweet Marjoram  
Salt and black pepper to taste.

Thoroughly wash and cut up chicken, cook until chicken is tender in a pot with a cup of boiling water. Cook down till fowl is frying in its own fat, Add onion, green pepper, tomatoes all cut up and the chili sauce. Cook slowly for three quarters of an hour. Now add the parboiled mushrooms along with liquid they were

cooked in and cook ten minutes longer and add the marjoram. Thicken sauce if it seems necessary.

Serve this with natural brown rice which has been boiled in clear soup. The recipe for the chili sauce that goes with the above is:

12 dried chilis  
2 cloves of garlic  
Pinch of thyme  
1 teaspoon vinegar

Wash the chilis and take out the veins and seeds, boil enough water to cover them for about twenty minutes. Drain and put through a colander, at the same time crushing the garlic with them. Moisten with a little water, add vinegar, salt and thyme. If sauce seems too strong add 1 level teaspoon sugar.

## Risotto

Meat broth  
2 cups rice  
1/2 lb. grated Parmesan cheese  
1/2 lb. butter  
2 onions  
Salt to taste

Chop the onions very fine and brown them with a quarter of a pound of butter, add rice and from time to time a ladle of broth, stirring continually, never let the rice get dry; add broth till rice is cooked. Before serving add the rest of the butter and part of the cheese and let it stand covered for about five minutes. Serve hot on a large platter

and sprinkle remaining cheese over the top.

I had this with a mixed green salad for a luncheon dish.

## Olbondigas Soup

(Don't let this scare the ears off you. Remember the old saying—What's in a name?)

1 lb. finely ground steak  
1 cup soaked bread crumbs  
1 egg  
1/2 grated onion  
1 teaspoon salt, pepper and chili powder and a little tomato catsup  
1 grated garlic clove.

Mix well, roll into very small balls and cook 1 hour in boiling soup stock. Add a little finely chopped mint or (at this time of the year) use parsley.

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Banking house, \$10,000. Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000	12,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	46,310.88
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	50,154.43
Other assets	39.34
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# In The Country:-

When Russell Mott, pres., Dr. J. P. Jones, Vice-Pres., (well known trainer), W. A. Rinehart, Secy-Tres., Llewellyn Miller, Chairman, (Peoples National banker), combine with Mrs. J. P. Jones and Rodger R. Rinehart, Farmington joint-Masters; Mrs. Cary Jackson, Norris Watson, Robert H. Schlesinger of the Committee and Miss Elsie Oakley, Secretary, to make up a Farmington Horse Show day, they make the Lambeth Walk look like an off-spring of the University's Serpentine. The Farmington Horse Show, the 6th., Annual, was the greatest success in history. The picturesque autumnal woodland arena was a mecca for horse and society last Saturday.

Lew Miller was a riding and showing Chairman; with a Little Brown Jug for the southland's hospitality sake, and Dr. Stephen H. Watts' Big Brown Jug to ride high in the ring. Sarah and Lew put up Dr. Edgar W. Powell, Judge, and the Chronicle in their lovely new place on the Farmington Country Club grounds.

Down to Farmington went about country-ones in: A. M. Buck Chichester, (who never gets his Chronicle, 'cause he doesn't go to the post-office), John Ritoro (who is said to be considering opening Buck's place as Whizzaway Inn, with H. I. Tiffany, of Leesburg banking-fame); Mrs. Robert C. (Viola) Winmill, showing, winning and riding; the Murray Blacks, with son Martin riding, and Jay at St. Paul's, with Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Macey; the Harold E. Smiths and Horace Moffett, who is busy with Huntsman duties with Mr. Guest's Hounds.

Over from Hot Springs came Mrs. T. Kenneth Ellis, incapacitated with an injured back, with Mrs. Fay Ingalls, who had many entries and winners in the Farmington Show. Bobby Winmill was down from Warrenton as well, to see Viola's performances; while the lovely Jane Wilbur was there, Saturday-nighting with the Cary Jacksons; so too was Alex Calvert, who rode many in the ring.

George Lee with his Lee's Birthday and James Causey riding, were all up to Farmington from Norfolk way; Jack Carpenter was riding well, he schooled and made the famous Troublemaker, and used to show him, winning the Greenwood first; (Troublemaker was bred and raised by Louis Garth, that beloved sportsman, who passed away suddenly, some years ago, of an acute appendix in Saratoga. He named Troublemaker and well. This great timber and brush chaser, ridden so brilliantly and successfully by the late Noel Laing, who was owner-up when gallant son of \*Berrillon—Busy Body, fell and broke his back in the Maryland); Edward Moss sent "hellos" to Sterling Larrabee; Bill Butfield had a refusal and ran down the Chronicle's photographer Larry Hayes-Photo; and Judy Molter, the Chronicle's Farmington country scribe was there noting all, and riding in the hunt-teams.

Franklyn Roosevelt, Jr., had dilly-dallied so long in law classes that he had failed to get his entires in on time for the Farmington affair, so had to be content with Saturday hacking. Ethel was there never looked lovelier. One couldn't get near her box or down the isle, so many were her fascinated admirers. The Marshall Fields III were there, so too were Mrs. Anthony Bliss, the James Andrews, William Butfield, the William Perrys, the gentleman jock Bill Jones himself, and cousin Hugh Garth, who'd got sensitive about his lovely "mulberry hued"

coat and was riding high in a new one.

Leache, Eleanor Mackubin with her Foxcroft charges; Nancy Iselin, Mrs. Amory Perkins, Jim Skinner, Carol Metcalf on Mrs. George P. (Pauline Cabot) Metcalf's Brother; Buddy Ward, Steve Clark, Duncan Read, Frederic Warburg, Miss Nannie Fred, Roger Fred and daughter Dorothy; William Hulbert and daughter Elizabeth; Dr. R. L. Booth, Mrs. Silvie Hazard and daughter Nattie; Mrs. Robert Maddux; James McCormick; Laura Sprague, Secretary; and Mrs. James McMann on Louise Whitfield's good grey; and others.

Among those out with Piedmont and Dr. A. C. Randolph have been: Colin MacLeod, Dulany Randolph, Dr. Cary Langhorne, Charles Cushman and young son Charley; Jane Stevenson and others.

Svelt, blonde Brunner Hunneman, mounted on Night Flight, top show horse from the Mellon stable, carried off the brush when hunting with M. F. H. Richard Mellon and the Rolling Rock pack last Friday. Another charmer, Molly Hays was the recipient of the mask. Miss Hays was up on Sen Satin, also Mr. Mellon's, and one which came from the Middleburg stable of Mrs. D. N. Lee. We hear further that North Fletcher had the unexpected pleasure of riding his old hunter Bedford.

Among those from hereabouts at the Rolling Rock Club's Saturday night Hunt Ball, were Mrs. Lewis Park was formally presented with the International Gold Cup, accompanied by all the fitting speeches and toasts that appertained thereto, were the E. Kenneth Jenkins, the William Doellers, Eva Stewart Spillman, Geoffrey Lang, Jane Stevenson and North Fletcher, (who retained his pink coat while Beau Brummeling it about the early Sunday morning confines of Ligonier).

The Dick Mellons followed through on Sunday with a party for their numerous out of town guests which occasioned an outburst from George Brooke 3rd, scion of Philadelphia, on his popular poem about the "Old Gray Mare", punctuated by his own individual brand of inflections and innuendos.

Tommy Leiter was the lucky one at the Pool Dinner on Friday night, before the Rolling Rock Races, where Clem McCarthy auctioned off, figuratively speaking, the various horses starting next day, Tommy having followed up a hunch and placed the highest bid on Crooked Wood who handsomely justified his expectations.

Among those hunting with Mr. Harper and Orange County Hounds this past week have been: the recently returned Frederick Princes, the Bobby Youngs, the William Langleys, Jane Stevenson, Ann Nichols, and Mrs. George Garrett.

Miss Sallie Sexton, joint-M. F. H. of Headley Hunt, went up to the New York State Fair at Syracuse and won eight blues, 25 other ribbons and the Hunter Stake. One of her string in Pipe O'Peace, by Transmute, the chestnut colt she bought from Jamie McCormick, of Dover Farms.

These are busy days for Gerard B. Lambert of Carter Hall, Millwood, Va. Enlisted in the Government's Housing Authority, Mr. Lambert has been hard at work as adviser to the Housing authority in their efforts to start the ball of building rolling. Down for the week end, the one time Listerine and Gillette tycoon hurried

up to Washington to confer with Marriner Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board early in the week.

At the Onwentsia Club in Lake Forest, the Saturday previous to the Mill Creek Trials, a large dinner dance was held, and sweep stake tickets were sold on the various entries. In benefit of the Hunt's paneling fund, the occasion proved most lucrative, with Marie Connors and the Lester Armours the big winners. Dancing to dawn, it was a quick change for some as the Trials started at 11.

550 farmers and land-owners were "lunched and beered" at the Mill Creek's Trials, when the weather man patronized the Hunt's benefit as well. Among those who had parking spaces and who added to the colorful Mill Creek day with their attendance, were: the C. Dagget Harveys, Mrs. Merrill Hubbard, who rode her entries, the John F. Jelkes, the Edward H. Bennetts, the Joseph T. Bowens, Jr., (he a one-time Maryland winning rider); the Hunt's Honorary Secy., Prince Michael Cantacuzene, the Kent S. and William E. Clows; the Thomas Connors, Cecil Crouse, the very lovely "Babbie" Clow Lafin, the Arthur Farwells, Mrs.

Orton Prime of Milwaukee, Austin Niblack, joint-M. F. H.; the Howard Linns, she riding; the John E. Hughes, too with entries; Mrs. Robert R. McCormick, Chauncey McCormick; the William H. Mitchells, with Geneva's mare carrying John Pirie; Mrs. Kimball (Willie) Salisbury riding her Count; Mrs. Donald Ryonson; Mrs. Wayne Chatfield Taylor, who's daughter Adelaide is a debutant in Washington; the Samuel J. Walkers, with Bobbie's two chestnuts making up the winning team of The Troupers with Geneva's mare; the John Andrews Kings, she one of the foremost moving spirits of the Hunt's many activities, and loved by all; Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., the Albert Dicks, Jr., (he a Director of the great National Show, Nov. 5-12); Edwin Stanley, Jr., and Otis-es, J. Sandord and Stuart H.

The William Emorys, who were out in Lake Forest, he to Judge the Hunter Trials, have just returned, but not before spending a week there, getting some top days with S. Prentice Porter, M. F. H. of Mill Creek, dragging and hunting. Bill said that there is a beautifully developed country there, great paneling, and that "Pete" who hunts the

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## In The Country

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Hounds himself, has a bang up pack. The generosity of the Porters and other members, enabled Bill to be mounted in grand-style, (and you need be for those Harriers can carry you on). Never without an eye, Bill reported real beauties in the field of followers, in the Master's wife herself, Ellie Porter, the beloved Jean (Schweppe) Armour, Willie Salisbury, Kay Goodman, Beth Bonbright Morse and others.

Among the followers of the Farmington Hunt, during the past week, where joint-Masters, Mrs. J. P. Jones and Rodger Rinehart show grand sport, were: Norris Watson, Mrs. Jay Galban, Virginia Martin, Mrs. R. H. Schlesinger, William Jones, Truman Dodson, Howard Haffner, Mrs. Cary Jackson, the William Perrys, of Cobham; visitors in: Courtney Burton, Frederick Cross and Homer Everett, all of Gates Mills, Ohio; the Randolph Catlins, Howard Haffner, William Butfield, Miss Elsie Oakly, Jim Blackwell, Mrs. Marshall Field III, Mrs. Anthony Bliss, Mrs. Thomas Renwick, Mrs. A. M. Keith, Lucy Flippen and Judy Molter.

There is much gaiety and entertaining in the Berryville retreats in honor of Gertrude Dougherty who finally broke the long, long secret, and is betrothed, for the world to know, to William B. Watkins, Jr.

Last Friday morning at The Hill School Mrs. "Duke" Tyler started a music class for the younger children. She has a miniature piano in the kindergarten room, which Mrs. Bobby Young was kind enough to lend to the school, and nine pupils. These are Ellen and Katrina Seipp, Anne McCoy, Carol Olive, Carolyn Cushman, David Hall, Holiday Tyler, Tommy Saffer and Jimmie Wiltshire. Besides singing they had an orchestra of cymbals, triangles, drums and tambourines and the orchestra was led by David Hall.

Laurel has been the horseman's park for the past weeks, and Wednesday went Steve Clark, the Jack Skinners, the Houghton Metcalfs, including Kay and house guest: Cally Chaffee.

The William Langleys and the George Garretts were hunting in Orange County on Saturday morning, and race-goers at Ligonier Pa., in the afternoon. In the Bellanca, it was over an hour going over the Alleghenies, but returning from the Latrobe field, where they landed, it was but 41 minutes, and then dinner.

Our beauteous Kay Metcalf, daughter of the Houghton Metcalfs, is going to be married. It will be a "boat race wedding", long come New London, with David Wilder, of Harvard.

"Northern Lights" shined down from Providence, R. I., when Carol Metcalf, erstwhile Foxcroft and Cally Chaffee, one time finisher at St. Timothy's "arrived". Both were featured guests of honor. Newell T. "Buddy" Ward and three auto radios on Tuesday night, when Steve Clark entertained on the Jack Skinners' front porch, where furniture was nestling, while interiors were decorating, and the Skinners absented in Laurel, Peattie rattled to another victory, making it 3 in 3 weeks, for the Robert McConnells!

Others in Rolling Rock for the Saturday card were the E. Kenneth Jenkins, William Doeller, Eva Stewart Spilman, (who went on to New York) and the Secretary himself, R. "Dicky" Wallach, whose getting about the country in the Aug. month was responsible for the greatest meeting in the half decade at Ligonier.

The Ben B. Cains are off to Tahiti for that sunny-isle and winter basking. No more will strain the strums of Ben's party-going guitar; the life of many Warrenton evenings.

Fall moving days are on. The George Blabons, (she Rosemary Ward), are taking Mrs. Luck's house in Middleburg for the season; such is good fortune, for Rosemary is an added attraction in any hunting field. The William Phillips-es are back,

in the land of the hunt-country, for the sport of Orange County. Off to the Frederick Fair they went on Wednesday with Paul Llewellyn. The Phillips-es entertained at dinner Thursday night, with the William Langleys the Amory Carharts and others as their guests.

Mrs. T. Peatty Brown, who has been recovering from an operation in the Doctors Hospital in New York, has returned to her Upperville home. Beatty has been busy with horses at Laurel.

Lavish preparations are now under way and invitations will soon be out for a grand gala hunt ball at the Sulgrave Club, given for the officials, judges and many of the exhibitors at the coming Inter-American Show on the night of the 22nd, a week from tomorrow, by Washington's host, Horace Luttrell. With the proper accompaniment of sparkling young debutantes, the various M. F. H.'s and hunt members supplying the flashes of pink and the visiting army teams in full regalia as well as the Fort Myer contingent, the affair should be brilliantly colorful.

### Casualty List.

Cousins Catherine Hulbert and Bettina Belmont are up and around and going strong, but still to get up to the point of hunting in the early morning.

William Langley was on the rocks in Orange County hunting last week. His good hunter stumbled and went down in the Bull Run Mountains. Mr. Langley was severely bruised.

Mrs. T. Kenneth Ellis, of Hot Springs, went down hard, when out larking recently, and suffered a broken vertebra. She's strapped but getting around, and takes it all lightly, but is pretty well disappointed about missing all the hunting season.

### FARMINGTON

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and was won by W. Garth Jones' son of On Watch.

Miss Maybelle Bayly, 14 year old daughter of the Roy Baylys of Pasadena, Cal., who got her equitation schooling at Keithwood Stables, won the A. S. P. C. A. award and the right to compete at the National Horse Show, when she placed ahead of Miss Lydia Henderson.

How well the distribution of blues was made can be seen in Inky's triumph in the Corinthian, Lee's Birthday win in the Handicap Jumpers, the Thomas Renwicks' Pamuck score in the Ladies' Hunters, Dodsburg Farms' Demopolis' accounting in the Hunter Hacks and Mrs. Robert Winmill's good Metzler's acquisition of the Thoroughbred Hunters' honors.

### Summary

Yearlings—First, blk. c. On Watch-Hapenny, Garth Jones; 2nd: f. \*Gino-Sun Line, Mrs. E. H. Augustus; 3rd: c. \*Sun Briar-Leap Year Girl II, Nydrie Stable; 4th: f. Gallant Fox, Mrs. Augustus.

Three-Year-Old Hunters—First, Demopolis, Dodsburg Farms, Charlottesville; 2nd: Ragnarock, Mrs. Cary Jackson, Keswick; 3rd: Her March, Mrs. Fay Ingalls, Hot Springs; 4th: Daneir, George Palmer, Charlottesville.

Children's Saddle Class—First, Miss Lydia Henderson, University of Virginia; 2nd: Miss Anne Dudley Hill, Rougemont, N. C.; 3rd: Miss Marjorie Smith, University; 4th: Miss Shirley McGavock, Crozet.

Maiden Hunters—First, Ragnarock, Mrs. Cary Jackson, Keswick; 2nd: Laughing Boy, Mrs. Cary Jackson; 3rd: Short Hair, Miss Anne Phillipp, New York; 4th: Rockburn, Marshall Field, New York.

Handicap Hunters—First, Lee's Birthday, George Lee, Norfolk; 2nd: Noe C. Dodsburg Farms; 3rd: Making Fun, R. D. York, Charlottesville; 4th: Birthday Party, Edgewood Farm, Cobham.

Pair Hunters—First, Jumping Jack and Black Cat, Mrs. Fay Ingalls, Hot Springs; 2nd: Redport and Magician, Edgewood Farm; 3rd: Lucky Buck and entry, Mrs. George Watts Hill, Rougemont N. S.;

4th: Harbison and Pimevera, Miss Ellie Wood Keith.

Touch and Out—First, Gay Cockade, W. B. Bogert, Keswick; 2nd: Moe C. Dodsburg Farms; 3rd: Black Cat, Mrs. Fay Ingalls; 4th: Hobo, Howard Butz, Keswick.

Ladies' Hunters—First, Pamuck, Mrs. Thomas Renwick, University; 2nd: Lucky Buck, Mrs. George Watts Hill; 3rd: Clinker, Mrs. T. Kenneth Ellis, Hot Springs; 4th: Sunny Girl, W. Alonzo Rinehart, Charlottesville.

Hunter Hacks—First, Demopolis, Dodsburg Farms, Charlottesville; 2nd: Keeline, Mrs. Robert Winmill, Warrenton; 3rd: Short Hair, Miss Anne Phillipp New York; 4th: Half a Loaf, W. H. Perry Cobham.

Parent and Child—First, Cecil Tuke and Miss Katherine Tuke, Hot Springs; 2nd: Mrs. A. M. Keith and Ellie Wood Page Keith; 3rd: Mrs. J. P. Jones, M. F. H., and Mrs. R. H. Schlesinger; 4th: Mrs. Thomas Renwick and Barbara Renwick, Charlottesville.

Working Hunter Sweepstakes—First, Golden Slippers, G. H. Vandevender, Ivy; 2nd: Colonel Harbison, Ellie Wood Keith; 3rd: Making Fun, R. D. York, Charlottesville; 4th: Gay Cockade, W. B. Bogert.

Halfbred Hunters—First, Redport, Edgewood Farm, Cobham; 2nd: Step Along, Miss Jamie Terrill, Keswick; 3rd: Moe C. Dodsburg Farms; 4th: Clinker, Mrs. T. Kenneth Ellis, Hot Springs.

Thoroughbred Hunters—First, Metzler, Mrs. Robert Winmill, Warrenton; 2nd: Lucky Buck, Mrs. George Watts Hill; 3rd: Saintly Girl, Fox Brothers, Greenwood; 4th: Peppermint, Ellie Wood Keith.

A. S. P. C. A. Horsemanship Event—First, Miss Maybelle Bayly, Pasadena, Calif.; 2nd: Miss Lydia Henderson; 3rd: Miss Virginia Rinehart; 4th: Miss Shirley McGavock.

Corinthian—First, Inky, Mrs. George Watts Hill; 2nd: Redport.

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Knockdown and Out, winner take all—First, Hobo, Dodsburg Farms; Championship: Ragnarock, Mrs. Cary Jackson, Reserve: Redport, Edgewood Farm.

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## CROOKED WOOD FINISHES



—Morgan.

Seven went to the post in the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles over the brush course in the International Gold Cup, feature of the Rolling Rock Hunt meeting at Ligonier, last Saturday. Mrs. Lewis A. Park's CROOKED WOOD, with Jockey Magee up, was sent home the winner, by the advantage pictured by the ever present Morgan photographers. Gordon F. Perry's WILFRED G. with Jockey Mitchell up, was second and James Ryan's ANOTHER BOY, Mr. Watters up, third.

## Two Trainers—Winners



Jack Skinner, (left) trained Paul Mellon's GOOD CHANCE, winner of the \$5,000 Gov. Ogle 'Chase Stake at Laurel Wed., beating Hitchcock's best. Henry Frost (second from right), rode Terry Schey's TERRY'S WINNER first at Rose Tree Wed., in the Sycamore Mills Plate,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles, timber.

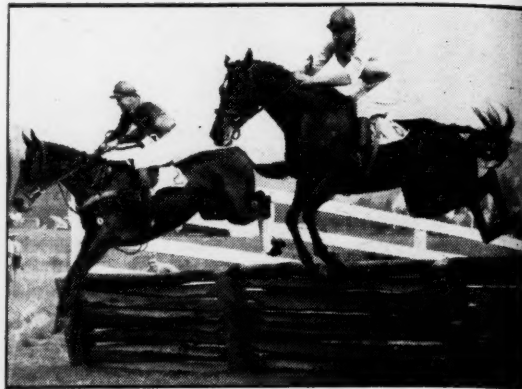
## IN TRINITY PAGEANT



—Chronicle.

The Trinity Church Horse Show takes place tomorrow afternoon on the Grafton grounds setting of the Upperville Horse Show. Novel working hunter classes and gymkhana events will be topped off with the Pageant Class, featuring "Sports of All Ages" this year. Above is shown Miss Caroline Cushman, daughter of the Charles V. B. Cushmans, of Windsor Farm, Upperville, as she was dressed for last year's event. Mr. Cushman is Chairman of the Show.

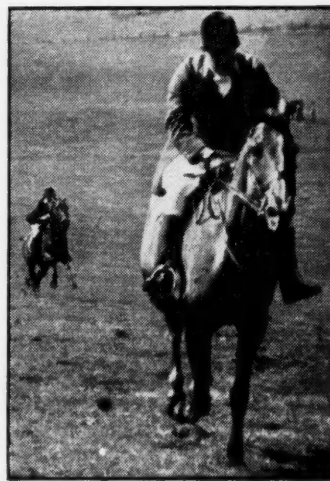
## COMONHOME



—Morgan.

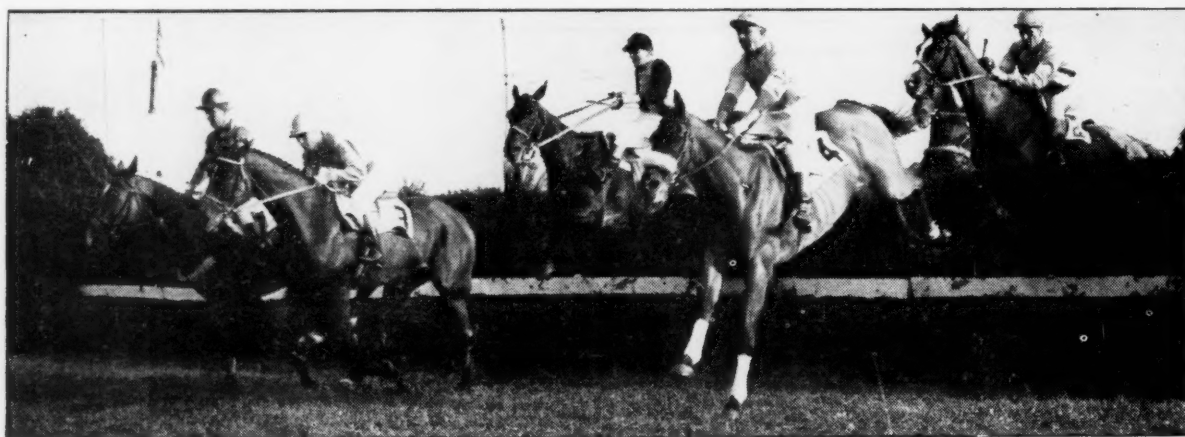
Mrs. J. W. Y. Martin's COMONHOME, ridden by Mr. Colwill, winning rider of the Maryland last spring on BLOCKADE, beat out Mr. Woolfe on the James E. Ryan RUSTIC ROMANCE. The two are shown jumping on even terms at the 6th, of the Western Penna. Hunt Cup, at Rolling Rock. In this  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles over timber, SEAFARIN DAN was third, after falling with Mr. Pancoast.

## Off To Monmouth



Will B. Streett, Hon. Whip, Warrenton, well known trainer, will saddle OSTEND and ATHERTON at Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J. Sat.

## FIRST JUMP OF ILL-FATED ROLLING ROCK HUNT CUP



—Morgan.

Six of the seven starters are shown accomplishing the first big jump (note height of brush bars) in the Rolling Rock Hunt Cup, feature of Wednesday's racing, when Jockey McGovern on Ambrose Clark's TORTURER, (second from left) came home the winner, with James Ryan's ANOTHER BOY, (at left), second, with BIG MARCH, owned by John Bosley, Jr., (head just showing), third. This is the last picture taken of two well known 'chasers. RUARDA, third from left, with Mr. Pancoast up, sitting "merrie-England", fell over a jump in front of the grandstand and suffered a broken fore pastern. EL DORADOR, at right, Jockey Roberts riding, landed over the next to the last, slipped, when moving up strongly, broke his near rear pastern and too had to be destroyed. EL DORADOR was from the Montpelier Stable. Out in front here may be seen, No. 4, J. W. Y. Martin's LUCKITE, with Mr. White riding.



